

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 26 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter.

Please amend independent Claims 21 and 27, as follows:

1 to 20. (Cancelled)

21. (Currently Amended) A data processing method ~~for use~~ executed by a printer driver in a computer terminal connected to an image processing apparatus, said method comprising:

an accepting step of accepting a document from an application program executing in said computer terminal;

a displaying step of displaying a setting screen for setting a transmission setting or a print setting by calling the printer driver in accordance with selection of a printing menu of the application program;

a selecting step of selecting whether the document accepted in said accepting step is to be transmitted or printed by said image processing apparatus in accordance with the selection of the setting screen displayed in said displaying step;

a first setting step of setting ~~a print~~ the print setting in a case where said selecting step selects that the document is to be printed;

a second setting step of setting ~~a transmission~~ the transmission setting including a destination in a case where said selecting step selects that the document is to be transmitted;

a converting step of converting the document accepted in said accepting step into image data which is printable form; and

a transferring step of transferring the image data converted in said converting step, and either the print setting set in said first setting step or the transmission setting set in said second setting step to said image processing apparatus to cause said image processing apparatus to print or transmit the image data.

22. (Previously Presented) A data processing method according to Claim 21, wherein said selecting step further comprises a selection to save the document accepted in said accepting step.

23. (Previously Presented) A data processing method according to Claim 22, further comprising a saving step of saving the image data converted in said converting step into a memory of said computer terminal in a case where said save selection is selected in said selection step.

24. (Previously Presented) A data processing method according to Claim 21, wherein said image processing apparatus is a facsimile apparatus, wherein transmission by a facsimile communication is selected in said selecting step, and wherein said transferring step transfers the transmission setting including a facsimile destination to said facsimile apparatus.

25. (Previously Presented) A data processing method according to Claim 21, wherein said second setting step includes a setting to attach a cover sheet, and said transferring step transfers the cover sheet and the image data to said image processing apparatus.

26. (Cancelled)

27. (Currently Amended) Computer-executable program code stored on a computer readable medium, said computer-executable program code ~~for use~~ executed by a printer driver in a computer terminal connected to an image processing apparatus, said computer-executable program code comprising:

code to accept a document from an application program executed in said computer terminal;

code to display a setting screen for setting a transmission setting or a print setting by calling the printer driver in accordance with selection of a printing menu of the application program;

code to select whether the accepted document is to be transmitted or printed by said image processing apparatus in accordance with the selection of the setting screen displayed in said code to display;

first code to set ~~a print~~ the print setting in a case where a selection to print the accepted document is made using said code to select;

second code to set ~~a transmission~~ the transmission setting including a destination in a case where a selection to transmit the accepted document is made using said code to select;

code to convert the accepted document into image data, which is a printable form; and

code to transfer the converted image data, either the print setting set in said first code to set or the transmission setting set in said second code to set to said image processing apparatus to cause said image processing apparatus to print or transmit the image data.